

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) Divisional of 09/431,080

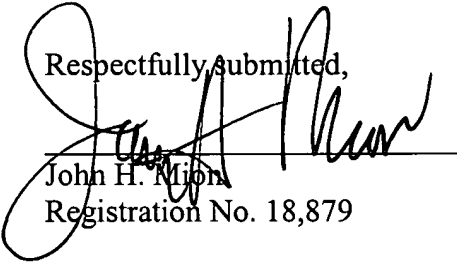
REMARKS

Claims 1-18 were subjected to a Restriction Requirement in Paper No. 9 in parent application 09/431,080.

New claims 19-28 are directed to invention "II...an electric cable " which was non-elected in the parent application.

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APPENDIX

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-18 are canceled.

Claims 19-28 are added as new claims.

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